KTRK-TV Annual EEO Report March 15, 2013

This Annual EEO Report is filed on behalf of KTRK-TV, Houston Texas, in compliance with the FCC's EEO reporting requirements. KTRK-TV, which is licensed to American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., serves a potential viewership of over 2 million television households in the Greater Houston area and 24 outlying counties (2,215,650 TV households in our DMA). This report includes information from March 16, 2012 to March 15, 2013, and it will be placed in the station's public file, and on the FCC website. Our website, ABC13.com provides a link to the FCC website.

KTRK-TV is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to a policy that advances opportunities for all qualified individuals. It is our policy to promote the realization of equal employment opportunities through a positive, continuing program of specific recruitment, outreach, hiring, promotion, and other practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal employment opportunity.

To make this policy effective, and to ensure conformance with the requirements of the FCC, we have adopted an Equal Opportunity Program as described herein.

Job Vacancy Information

As an Equal Opportunity Employer, KTRK-TV is committed to disseminating information about job vacancies as widely as possible. Full-time job vacancies are posted internally within the Company, in trade publications and websites with a broad-based readership that includes women and minorities, and in local community newspapers. (see Attachment A Job Sources). The Station also sends notices of full-time job vacancies to organizations on it's mailing list. KTRK-TV also posts this on our website, <u>ABC13.com</u>.

Attachment B contains the contact information of organizations that have requested to be placed on our mailing list for job openings as a result of the above announcements, ads, and outreach. This list is periodically updated. The last update occurred 11/29/12.

Record Keeping

In compliance with EEO record keeping requirements, the Station creates a file for each full-time position to be filled. Each of these files contains a summary sheet with the job title, the date recruitment started, the total number of applicants, what recruitment sources were used for each opening, the date the job was filled, and the sources that referred the hired individual. Station procedure requires approval by the President and General Manager and the applicable Department Head prior to extending a job offer. EEO requirements and management responsibility toward EEO are discussed regularly at management meetings.

From March 16, 2012 to March 15, 2013, the station filled 9 full time jobs. Every vacancy was publicized in the following manner, jobs were posted on the Disney/careers/Disney jobs website and the following periodicals: *Indo American News* and the *Voice of Asia*.

Job vacancies were also sent to all of the organizations in Attachment B. The openings were also advertised on the station's web site- <u>ABC13.com</u>. The job vacancy may also have been posted in additional sources that vary according to the job. Please see Attachment C for more recruitment details by position and candidate.

Supplemental Recruitment Activities

In addition to the specific job recruitment efforts mentioned above, the Station also engages in a variety of long term initiatives designed to increase awareness of and develop qualifications for careers in broadcasting. During the reporting period, those included the following.

A. Job Fairs

- 1. Unity: Journalists of Color Convention-UNITY Journalists of Color is an alliance of journalists of color acting as a force for positive change to advance their presence, growth and leadership in the fast changing global news industry. The alliance includes the Asian American Journalists Association, the National Association of Black Journalists, the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Association, the Native American Journalist Association. This year's event was held in Las Vega, NV from August 1 to August 4, 2012. Cynthia Cisneros, VP of Community Affairs; Jerry Vazquez, Executive News Producer represented KTRK-TV.
- 2. National Association of Black Journalists Convention and Career Fair-NABJ is an organization of journalists, students and media-related professionals that provide quality programs and services to and advocates on behalf of black journalists worldwide. NABJ holds an annual convention and career fair each summer with sessions and workshops for professional development. This year's event was held in New Orleans, LA from June 20 through June 24, 2012. Joe Williams, Director of Public Affairs; Don Kobos, Assistant New Director; Melanie Lawson, Live at Five News Anchor; Crystal Issac, News Producer, represented KTRK-TV.
- 3. District VIII Fall Leadership Conference SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference is a program for high school students to encourage professional development. Over 900 students from Houston and surrounding areas gives students information about careers. The conference was held October 5, 2012 at the M.O. Campbell Center in Aldine ISD. Cynthia Cisneros, VP of Community Affairs represented KTRK-TV.
- 4. American Advertising Federation Student Conference. For the past 6 years, KTRK-TV Director of Internet/Digital Sales Tammy Guest has chaired this event and served as speaker. Approximately 200 college students from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana are assigned a marketing project and judged by local professionals and professors. Students receive resume guidance and advice.

B. Internship Program

1. KTRK-TV sponsors an internship program aimed at third and fourth year college students who attend school mostly in Texas and surrounding states. The purpose of this program is to enrich and supplement the education of local college students in the field of television. Although the program is open to all, we place special emphasis on seeking out and identifying female and minority students who are majoring in broadcasting. During the reporting period, the Station had a total of 18 interns. For a list of participating schools, see Attachment D

Students selected by the various department managers as a result of the intern program described above gain first-hand experience at a television station and also receive college credit.

These internships also help students develop relationships with industry professionals who may be of assistance to them in their future careers. They often assist in finding employment in similar markets.

C. Job listings and Training Program

- 1. KTRK-TV routinely lists all job openings in a job bank or newsletter of a media trade group with a broad-based membership, including participation of women and minorities:
- NAB (National Association of Broadcasters)
- AWRT (American Women in Radio and Television)
- TAB (Texas Association of Broadcaster)
- HABJ (Houston Association of Black Journalists)
- Women in Communication
- HAHMP (Houston Association of Hispanic Media Professionals)
- NABJ (National Association of Black Journalists)
- NAHJ (National Association of Hispanic Journalists)

See details in Attachment—Job Sources

2. KTRK-TV participates in the ABC, Inc. Associate Producer Trainee Program. This is a 12-18 month internship program designed to attract individuals to editorial positions and to groom potential future managers for KTRK-TV and other ABC, Inc. properties. The objectives of the program are to enhance the skills of individuals interested in pursuing careers in news producing, to promote diversity, and to increase minority and female representation in key decision making positions. As designed, the Program is open to qualified applicants of all races, but consistent with the state objectives as well as laws governing affirmative action pans, a preference is accorded to minority applicants on the basis of their race. This is not limited to existing station personnel. Currently, Jaime Martinez is participating in the Program.

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KTRK-TV participates in career days, events and speaking engagements in our surrounding communities. We also host tours of the Station throughout the year. Some examples include:

<u>Event</u>	Participant	Date
Knox Middle School Career Day	Art Rascon/ News Anchor	3/19/12
Hargrove High School College/Career Fair in Huffman,Tx, providing information about media careers	Vickie Angenend/Human Resources Director	4/12/12
Speaker at Cimarron Elementary Career Day	Erik Barajas/ News Anchor	5/2/12
Hispanic Education Summit hosted by Non-profit Neighborhood Centers to encoura students to continue their education, included learning about media careers		7/28/12
My Degree Counts college initiative Seminar for students to continue their Education, included learning about media careers	Cynthia Cisneros/VP Community Affairs	8/15/12
Davis High School Career Day	Cynthia Cisneros/VP Community Affairs	11/13/12
Teach seminar on enterprise reporting for TAB (Texas Assoc of Broadcasters)	Ted Oberg/Investigative Reporter	11/01/12
Speaker for Journalism class at Mount Carmel High School	Anthony Reed/News Photographer	12/19/12
Speaker at George Bush High School Career Day about career in news photography	Damion Smith / News Photographer	1/15/13
Spoke to students at Hill Intermediate about careers in broadcasting	Christine Dobbyn/ News Reporter	1/22/13

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Station Tours

The Joy School	3/22/12
Raindrop Turkish House	3/26/12
Creekwood Middle School	3/26/12
Boy Scout Tour	3/27/12
Girl Scout Tour	4/9/12
Restoration Missionary Baptist Church	7/27/12
Missionary Baptist Church	8/24/12
Sinclair Elementary	10/1/12
Girl Scout Tour	10/16/12
Westbury High School	11/12/12
Preparatory Christian Academy	11/14/12
Cub Scout Tour	11/18/12
College Park High School	12/18/12
Dickinson Elementary	1/9/13
Boy Scout Tour	1/9/13
Kingwood International Ladies Club	1/22/13
West University Place Seniors	1/22/13
Boy Scout Tour	

The Station will maintain a positive and continuing program of specific practices designed to endure Equal Opportunity and non-discrimination in every aspect of station employment policy and practice. In addition, the Station will regularly assess and improve it's recruitment and promotion methods and sources by analyzing their effectiveness and making changes as appropriate.

Attachment A

Job Sources

Websites used for all postings:

<u>www.abc13.com</u> - KTRK-TV's website <u>www.disneyjobs.com</u> / <u>www.disneycareers.com</u>

Other websites used:

www.tvjobs.com

www.RTNDA.org

www.poynter.org

www.nahj.org

www.nabj.org

www.aaja.,com

www.mediabistro.com

www.broadcastingandcable.com

www.spotsanddots.com

www.tab.org

www.medialine.com

www.habj-executive@hotmail.com

www.talentdynamics.com

www.hahmponline.org

www.mediaalliancehouston.org

Attachment B

Organizations that receive KTRK-TV job listings

Ms. Belinda Eissien NAACP 2002 Wheeler Houston, TX 77004

Ms. Melissa Mayo Women in Communications 1110 Ferndale Court Sugar Land, TX 77479

Chinese Community Ctr. 9800 Town Park Houston, TX 77036

SER/Jobs for Progress 201 Broadway Houston, TX 77012

Wesley Community Ctr. 2720 Sampson Houston, TX 77004

Mr. Brian Chang Houston Asian Junior 4410 April Meadow Way Sugar Land, TX 77479

Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 1801 Main St. # 1075 Houston, TX 77002

Mr. Tatcho Mindiola UH Mexican American Studies 4800 Calhoun Houston, TX 77004

> El Dia 6120 Tarnef, Suite 100 Houston, TX 77074

Job Placement Houston Community College 1300 Holman Houston, TX 77004

Epilepsy Foundation Sheila Woodard 2630 Fountainview, Suite # 210 Houston, TX 77057

Ms. Sylvia Lopez Harris County Employment 1310 Prairie, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77004

M.L.K. Community Center. 2720 Sampson Houston, TX 77004

LULAC Executive Director 3004 Bagby Houston, TX 77006

Ms. Jeanette Cosley United Negro College Fund 723 Main St., Ste. 1010 Houston, TX 77002-3320

Elsie Huang Asian Chamber of Commerce 6833 Sam Houston Pkwy 206 Houston, TX 77072

Job Posting University of Texas A115A Jester Center Austin, TX 78705

Ms. Lori Wensel The Art Institute of Houston 4140 Southwest Frwy # 100 Houston, TX 77027-7319 Workforce Solutions 3355 West Alabama # 350 Houston, TX 77098

Texas A&M University Career Center #209 John J. Koldus Bldg. College Station, TX 77843

Career Services Texas Southern University 3100 Cleburne Houston, TX 77004

A.A.M.A. 6001 Gulf Frwy., Bldg. B165 Houston, TX 77023

Career Services Texas Southern University 3100 Cleburne Avenue Houston, TX 77004

Career Services Houston Baptist University 7502 Fondren Houston, TX 77074

Houston Defender PO Box 8005 Houston, TX 77288

Career Services University of St. Thomas 3800 Montrose Houston, TX 77006

Houston Assoc. of Hispanic Attn: Job Posting P. O. Box 273394 Houston, TX 77277 Houston Sun 1520 Isabella Houston, TX 77004

Broadcast Employment Svcs. PO Box 4116 Oceanside, CA 92052

Stephen F. Austin Attn: Debra Warren Box 13032, SFA Station Nacogdoches, TX 75962

Vietnam Post/Vietnam Business 10515 Harwin # 120 Houston, TX 77036 Forward Times 4411 Almeda Road Houston, TX 77004

Sam Houston State Univ, Career Services P.O. Box 2238 Hunstville, TX 77341

Las Noticias de Fort Bend 1516 Ward St. Rosenberg, TX 77471 Elyse Spector Kalmans
Jewish Family Service
4131 South Braeswood

Houston, TX 77025

Houston Urban League Job Bank 1301 Texas Houston, TX 77002 Katrina Ross United States Veterans Initiative 1418 Preston Street Houston, TX 77002 Fort Bend Star 4655 Techniplex Drive Suite #300 Stafford, TX 77477-5710

Korean Journal

1241 Blalock Road Houston, TX 77055 La Voz de Houston 4747 Southwest Frwy. Houston, TX 77027

Houston Defender PO Box 8005 Houston, TX 77288

KTRK Attachment C: Full Time Job Vacancies Filled 3/16/12-3/15/13

Department Interview
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Special Projects Producer		*							Account Executive					Assignments Editor						Assignments Editor							Associate Producer Trainee					
9/5/2012									8/1/2012					11/6/2012						11/6/2012							2/7/2013					

Internal Candidate	Employee Referral	3/8/2013 ABC13.com
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7	1	2 Brian Collister
3/1/2013	1/17/2013	2/12/2013
	News	
	12/13/2012 Investigative Reporter	

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Attachment D

Schools Participating in Internship Program

Houston Community College

Texas Southern University

St. Thomas University

University of Houston

Ohio State University

University of North Texas

Baylor University

St. Edward's University

University of Incarnate Word

Texas State University

Texas A & M University

Sam Houston State University

Texas Tech University

Lamar University

University of Texas